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FINISH CONSTRUCTION OF FIRST COMMERCIAL VESSEL -- Berlin, Taegliche Rundschau, 20 Sep 50

The first commercial vessel of the German Democratic Republic has been completed in the Staatswerft Stralsund Shipyard and is to be put into service on 13 October 1950. The 1,350-ton ship, to be christened Vorwaerts, will serve as a freighter but will be used simultaneously as a training ship for crews of the East German merchant fleet.

TO PRODUCE EQUIPMENT FOR LU GERS -- Berlin, Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, 20 Sep 50

The people-owned Control Apparatus Plant in Pirna-Coppitz will start production of control switches for East Germany's fleet of luggers in 1951. Production will include electric switches for ship's engines and lighting systems.

The people-owned Precision Instrument Plant in Freiberg will turn out 6,000 sextants for the luggers in 1951, while 480 are to be turned out by the end of 1950.

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